

Sinclair Broadcasting's decision to require their stations to air an anti-Kerry documentary days seems a clear violation of media public service. The stations owned by Sinclair Broadcasting are not the company's personal fiefs, but should be considered a public trust.

We citizens rely on the FCC to see that all our interests are maintained in spite of media consolidation. We ask you to disapprove the proposed use of Sinclair's stations for purely political ends, or at the very least to require presentation of a more balanced or even a pro-Kerry point of view in the same time slots.

Respectfully,

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